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At a meeting of the seamen's union at Cleveland, O., on Saturday, a wage scale was prepared which will be presented to the vessel owners for the coming season of navigation. An advance of ten per cent. over last year's wage scale will be asked.

## WOMAN FOUGHT IN RANKS OF SOLDIERS

### WAS FOUND DISGUISED AMONG PRISONERS

General Nogi Writes to the Governor of Nagasaki Paying High Tribute to General Stoessel.

(Associated Press.)  
Tokio, Jan. 16.—11 a. m.—Gen. Nogi has written to the governor of Nagasaki the following:

"As to the treatment of Gen. Stoessel you will be advised by the proper authorities, but it may not be out of place to point out that Gen. Stoessel is neither a prisoner of war nor an enemy, but a foreign gentleman who meritoriously served his country and moreover, so honorably performed, without unnecessary delay, the complicated task of transferring the forts and munitions of war of Port Arthur, that he deserves to be accorded full military honors, and I commend him to your consideration."

It is reported that a Japanese gendarme discovered a woman, about 20 years old, disguised among the prisoners brought to Japan. She was much embarrassed at the exposure, and is now located in special quarters.

### THANKS THE KAISER FOR DECORATIONS.

Nagasaki, Japan, Jan. 16.—Gen. Stoessel has thanked the Kaiser of Germany for the decoration placed upon him.

Passage for Gen. Stoessel with his party has been booked to Port Said.

### REPORTED TO BE ON WAY TO PARIS.

Naples, Italy, Jan. 16.—Lewis Nixon arrived here yesterday on board the Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland from New York. His name is not on the passenger list. Mr. Nixon is proceeding overland to Paris, where, it is reported, he will hold a conference with a Russian agent regarding torpedo boats.

### NO FURTHER TROUBLE IS ANTICIPATED.

Tokio, Jan. 14th.—In military circles it is not anticipated that there will be any further difficulty with Lieut.-General Mischuk's Cossack raiders. It is believed that the raiding troops were probably limited to those which attacked Newchwang and Ninchatium. There is evidence to indicate that the Cossacks were strongly supported. Steps were taken to block their retreat, but they evidently found it necessary to retire as swiftly as they came in order to avoid being captured. It is believed here that the Cossacks planned a dash on the railroad for purpose of intercepting Gen. Nogi's big guns, which were on the way to the Shakh river, and also to upset Field Marshal Oyama's transport communications.

### ACTIVITY AMONG THE JAPANESE INCREASING.

Russian Headquarters, Huan Shan, Manchuria, Jan. 16.—The activity of the Japanese is increasing along the whole front. They are attacking villages between the lines and are opening artillery fire at night.

The Japanese are putting Chinese troops in training. From an observation tower at Chaocheng, Russian officers watched the Japanese instructing Chinese bandits, who have been formed to regular companies to storm the heights.

The first Japanese reinforcements from the army which was besieging Port Arthur began arriving at Liao Yang on January 11th.

### NOGI AND TROOPS ENTER PORT ARTHUR.

Headquarters of the third Japanese army at Port Arthur, Jan. 14, via Tientsin, Jan. 16.—The victorious Japanese army yesterday formally entered Port Arthur. Gen. Nogi with his staff entered first through the old town, and took his stand in the public square of the town.

### THE MISSING CHILDREN.

Japanese Says He Saw Girl on Railway Track Last Tuesday.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Jan. 16.—The Japanese who saw the missing children on Tuesday last was arrested at Ladysmith this morning, having arrived there from Union Bay on the coal hulk Japan. He says he remembers passing the children on the track on Tuesday last, but beyond that knows nothing. The search party has just come in, reporting no success.

### NARROW ESCAPE.

Man Attempted to Shoot Gen. Treppoff, Formerly Chief of Moscow Police.

(Associated Press.)

Moscow, Jan. 16.—The man who attempted last night to shoot Gen. Treppoff, recently removed as chief of police, was seized by the railway station hands and quickly imprisoned. He refused to reveal his identity or make any statement.

## ADMIRALTY ENGAGE THE PENTHESILEA

### SHIP LOADS NAVAL STORES AT ESQUIMALT

Naval Defence Will Be Discussed at Colonial Conference—Report About Canteen Sale.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Jan. 16.—Some time between Saturday midnight and 5 o'clock on Sunday morning burglars broke into the Pretoria hotel, Ladysmith, and secured over \$400 in cash. Entrance was effected through a window in the barroom, and the cash register, weighing nearly 100 pounds, and containing over \$400, was carried off. The burglary was the most daring in the history of Ladysmith, and was evidently the work of professionals. The police have no clue, but the theory generally accepted is that the robbers have made for the American side in a small boat.

## NO DOMINION EXHIBITION THIS YEAR

### DECISION REACHED BY FEDERAL CABINET

In 1906 the Claims of the Provinces Desiring the Grant Will Be Considered.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—There will be no Dominion exhibition in 1905. At a meeting of the cabinet on Saturday the question of voting \$50,000 in aid of a Dominion exhibition was fully considered, and the above decision was arrived at.

The government recognizes that having given grants to Ontario and Manitoba, something had to be done for the other provinces. But it is considered inadvisable to have a Dominion exhibition this year. The provinces of Nova Scotia and British Columbia are applicants for the grant, and in the year 1906 the claims of one of these provinces will be considered.

Debate on the Address.

The debate on the address commenced at the opening of the House to-day. Mr. MacDonald, Pictou, N. S., in moving the address, spoke of the cordial welcome extended to the Governor-General. He said the speech from the throne was optimistic. It was full of new things, new governor-general, new parliament, new province. Referring to Canadian trade he said all parties wished cordial relations to exist between Canada and the States, yet they agreed with the Premier, that the time had arrived when the Dominion would not send any more delegations to Washington looking for trade. The outlook for Canada was constitutional, not provincial. Referring to Imperial relations he said Canada was going on with the navy on proper lines, namely, that when Canada spent money she would oversee the expenditures. Canada was willing to make sacrifices, but it was proper in doing so that she should retain control of the outlay. He spoke enthusiastically of the transcontinental railway and the great development of the country under Liberal rule. Mr. Parent, Montmagny, seconded the address.

Mr. Foster followed, and was replied to by the Premier.

### POLICEMEN ON TRIAL.

Two Constables Are Charged With Murder in the First Degree.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 16.—Two policemen were put on trial for their lives, charged with murder in the first degree, in the court of general sessions in this city to-day.

Policeman Frank McLaughlin is charged with killing John Patterson, a negro night-watchman, on May 21st last. Eugene L. Devanna is charged with the murder of George Derrick, a holler-maker, in the Morris Heights hotel on November 2nd last. It is alleged that Devanna killed Derrick while intoxicated when the latter tried to pacify him and lead him home.

### ANOTHER FIGHT.

Scouts and Natives Engaged in the Philippine Islands.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—Lieut. General Chaffee, chief of staff, to-day received a cable message from Corbin, commanding the Philippine division at Manila, saying that he has received the following dispatch from Brigadier-General Carter, commanding the department of the Visayas, dated Tacloban, January 11th:

"Lieut. Avery, one Philippine scout and two natives employees were wounded in action at Dolores river on January 10th."

"Private Austin, hospital corps, was wounded in action near Maslog, Samar, on January 8th. Lieut. Avery and Private Austin arrived here to-day."

The office referred to in the above dispatch is First Lieut. Morton, Avery, of the Philippine scouts.

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Not all the stores in the Esquimalt naval yard, to be sent away, are to be forwarded to Hongkong. Probably half, if not more, will be shipped to London, Eng. The British ship Penthosilea, which has been in Esquimalt for the last few weeks awaiting a charter, has been engaged by the Imperial authorities, and towards the end of February will leave with a full cargo of naval supplies. She was chartered last week for the purpose, the rate being not announced, and will immediately commence filling her holds at the naval yard.

The freight which the ship is to carry will consist of a miscellaneous lot of goods, including considerable explosives and some ordnance of a kind not required for use at Hongkong. Three scow loads of heavy guns and other material have already gone forward to that port from Esquimalt, having been loaded on the steamship Keemun when that vessel of the Blue Funnel was last in port, and it is anticipated that there will be considerable left after the Penthosilea sails.

Appropos of the reduction of the station the Naval and Military Record of December 29th says: "A good deal of uncertainty exists as to the future of the three colonial dockyards—Halifax, Esquimalt and Jamaica. All that is sure is that that have been practically disestablished. There is some talk of Canada taking over the first two, but it is to be hoped that the admiralty will not fall in with this view at once. It will be far better, even at a slightly increased outlay, to maintain the machinery and shops and docks in fair condition until there has been time to take a complete survey of the naval situation of the Empire. This cannot be done until the colonial conference which Mr. Balfour is to call has assembled and taken the whole problem of the naval defence of the Empire into consideration. If the admiralty hastily hand over these yards to the Dominion, it may be that they will have reason to regret their haste. In the same way no hurried action should be entertained with reference to Jamaica. Strategically this yard occupies a most important position, and with the opening of the Panama canal its importance may increase. It will lie more or less on the great trade and war route between the East and West. What effect the canal will have on the disposition of naval power it would be rash to hazard, and it is as well not to attempt to arrive at any decision in advance. It will be the wisest policy for the admiralty merely to disestablish the yards for the time being, and then await developments."

The report in circulation, and published in this paper last week, in effect that the admiralty may dispose of the canteen grounds, appears to be incorrect. A special dispatch from London says that the admiralty has informed the press that there is nothing about such a decision or intention, but that possibly the canteen house, being private property, would be sold. The grounds, the dispatch further points out, belong to the admiralty.

The sale of the canteen house, if decided on, is probably what gave rise to the other report. This is a building that has been erected at the expense of the men of the navy stationed here, and as there appears at present to be no further call for it, there is an understanding, so it is stated, to sell the premises.

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## COASTS OF ENGLAND AGAIN SWEEP BY GALE

### Number of Vessels Wrecked and Several Sailors Drowned—Ships Seek Shelter From Storm.

(Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 16.—A fierce gale last night caused much havoc along the coasts of the United Kingdom. There were a number of wrecks of small craft resulting in loss of life. A French ketch was driven ashore on the Isle of Wight and her crew of five men were drowned. All arrivals report terrific weather. The harbors are filled with vessels seeking shelter. No less than fifty steamers have sought shelter at Holyhead.

This morning the bitter cold is accompanied by a gale, and the first skating of the winter commenced in Lincolnshire.

### DUNCANS NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

The election of reserve and councillors for the municipality of Cowichan North were held here on Saturday. No changes were made. The reserve and councillors were all re-elected, namely: Reeve, S. H. Davies; Chemunau Ward, H. Bonnell; Cominken Ward, W. Basset; Housell Ward, J. M. Campbell; Semenos Ward, A. J. Bell.

The Vancouver Island Flockmaster Association twelfth annual dinner will take place at the Quamichan hotel, Duncan, on Wednesday next, 18th inst., at 8 p. m.

## BUN ON BANK.

Officials Say They Are in Position to Pay Depositors Full Amount of Accounts.

(Associated Press.)

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Rumors as to the insolvency of the Bank of Suspension Bridge resulted in a run on that bank to-day, a couple of hundred depositors being on hand at the opening of the institution to withdraw their money. The officers of the bank state that they are in a position to pay every depositor the full amount of their accounts. The Power City bank deposited \$200,000 with the Bank of Suspension Bridge during the morning, which had a quietening effect on the excited depositors. It is said the origin of the rumor in reference to the bank's insolvency was the result of the institution remaining open after banking hours on Friday to cash cheques of the Lehigh Valley railroad employees who had received their month's pay late that afternoon. Attorney Cary made a statement to the depositors to the effect that President Howard, of the Bank of Niagara, with Louis Silber and himself, as a committee, had made an examination of the bank's books and papers and had found that they were in a position to meet every demand upon them.

## A RUGBY TEAM TO TOUR AUSTRALIA

### ARRANGEMENTS ARE NEARLY COMPLETED

Strongest Aggregation Possible Will Be Selected—Some of Those Who Will Go.

A representative British Columbia Rugby team will make a tour of Australia this year. The negotiations between the Victoria and Vancouver clubs and the Australian Rugby unions have advanced to such an extent that the trip is now practically assured. R. W. Woodward, of the Terminal City Association, has the arrangements in hand, having been in communication with clubs of the southern colony for months. Recently he received a bona fide offer to pay all travelling expenses of a touring Canadian fifteen. Therefore the players composing the British Columbia team, who will be selected from Victoria and Vancouver, are to be put to no further expense than the loss of time necessary to make the trip.

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Nothing is settled as to the date of the departure of the British Columbia boys for the south. According to present indications, however, it appears likely that they will leave some time during April or May. The Australian football season commences about then, and the Rugby union is anxious to make the British Columbia team a feature. No word has been received as to the cities to be visited, all these arrangements being in the hands of the management of the southern union. But, from what can be gathered, the British Columbians will call at almost every city which boasts of a team of Rugby players. Therefore, they are expected to be away all summer.

## FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW COUNCIL

### FACE TO FACE WITH SOME BIG QUESTIONS

Four New Figures Will Grace the Aldermanic Circle—Heavy Responsibility Before New Solons.

Victoria's council for the year 1905 will hold its first regular meeting in the usual place this evening. When the newly-elected members take their seats there will be a noticeable change in the "line up," to employ football parlance. There will be four missing faces, three where the North Ward city fathers were wont to employ their deliberative faculties and one where ex-Ald. Vincent sat for two consecutive terms. Accordingly there will be a quartette of newcomers, all of whom must be designated as tyros in this particular department of public affairs. These are the three North Ward aldermen, Dr. Lewis Hall, W. J. Hanna and W. F. Fullerton, and the stranger from South Ward, James Douglas. It is only municipally that Mr. Douglas is regarded as a stranger, so he will not take offence at the term.

It will be somewhat difficult to forget that ex-Alderman Kinsman is no longer at the extreme end of the august semicircle. For a good many years he has held that seat, and it seemed as though it belonged to him by right of continued occupancy. He has served under several mayors, and has seen many colleagues on the various aldermanic boards go down to defeat. But he himself had always emerged triumphant from the fray, and came to be regarded as the doyen of the council. Now he, too, has encountered the inevitable, and the mantle of seniority has fallen upon other shoulders—those of Alderman Stewart. The Central Ward city father is now the veteran of Victoria's coterie of civic legislators. True, he retired for one term, but in view of his long previous experience and the fact that he is very much in the ring again, he must be considered in the light of Mr. Kinsman's successor as the father of the little flock.

When the personnel of the new council is scrutinized it will be seen that, with the exceptions of Ald. Stewart and Goodacre, the members are comparatively newcomers. Mayor Barnard has served two terms, one as alderman and one as mayor; Ald. Goodacre, Fell and Oakley are now entering upon their second terms, while Ald. Hall, Fullerton, Hanna and Douglas have their experience to get.

It is not very often, however, that a new council has to face a measure of responsibility equal to that which now confronts the board of 1905. A problem involving an expenditure of more than a million dollars is inviting solution, and there is no doubt that the all important question of an adequate water supply will be settled once and for all in the life of this council.

There is also the impasse between the city and the Terminal Railway Company to be disposed of, a matter that will require the most careful consideration of the city's representatives. They will have to deal with shrewd, far-seeing railroad business men, who are naturally determined to make the best bargain they can.

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### POOL CHAMPIONSHIP.

(Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 16.—Alfred Derro and Grant Eby have commenced a six hundred point match for the pool championship here. In the opening block of two hundred points Derro out-played Eby, finishing eighty-three balls ahead. The final score was 303 to 190, the odd balls being counted by Derro in finishing the last game. The second block will be played to-night.

### MILLS REOPENED.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Jan. 16.—All the lumber mills in this city, which have been closed lately, reopened to-day.









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#### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria  
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 16—5 a. m.—The barometer is slowly falling along the Coast of Vancouver Island, and as it is rising south of this our weather is likely to continue mild and rainy with southerly winds. Rain has been general on the Pacific slope, extending to southern California. The weather is becoming milder in Kootenay and Cariboo, and also throughout the Territories and Manitoba.

#### Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Easterly to southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with occasional rain.  
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

#### Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 41; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, .12; weather, cloudy.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .14; weather, cloudy.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 28; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 24; minimum, 16; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .56; weather, cloudy.  
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 6 below; minimum, 10 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

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Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—Sunday—T. B. Watt, S. E. Smith, H. R. Henson, B. Lea, O. F. Goldsmith, F. T. McHenry, J. M. Mungar, Capt. McKenzie, J. T. Little, J. B. Leighton, Mrs. Leighton, P. Lederhues, B. N. Hols, Harriet Belmont, W. P. Hunt, Marlon M. Hunt, F. M. Branch, Mrs. M. T. Bullen, C. O. Julian, J. G. Bass, W. B. Culbertson, Jas. Rowe, Jennie Rowe, W. B. Weir, Wm. Saxby, Mrs. Saxby, W. A. Kettle, H. C. Lord, Capt. B. B. Whitney, Capt. J. Gosse, F. M. Maynard, M. F. Macdonald.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver—Sunday—Miss Fleming, C. F. Montmancy, E. McBride, Miss Campbell, R. H. Graves, Mrs. Downey, Mrs. Bower, N. Bawlf, D. E. Bloomfield, C. F. Adils, G. R. Hills, A. D. James, R. P. Davis, H. McLean, C. B. McNeill, F. P. Nason, C. T. Roseborough, R. G. Taitlow, Wm. McNeill, A. R. Barrow, D. W. Higgins, J. M. Meills, J. H. McGregor, T. S. Gore, S. A. Roberts, R. F. Green, R. McBride, A. M. Fraser, F. M. Bradbury, Col. Ray, Mrs. Gray, G. McCosh, J. Ratten, C. J. Rogers, J. T. Martin, T. B. Ella, B. D. McPhail, H. C. Churchill, J. Madell and wife, Miss Edmondson, D. Hutton, Taylor Webb, J. Thomson, M. Barkley, Mrs. J. Grahame, B. H. Maxwell, B. Hutchinson, C. Wilson, W. W. Eby, J. H. Gray, J. McGowan.

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55. Miss Edith Reade, breeder of Angora cats, Ipsden House, Mount Toluca P. O.—\$2 cash for finest tabby cat in show. Won by Miss Richards.

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24. Sylvester Feed Co.—One dozen condition powders, value \$3, for highest scoring male Minorca. Second, one year's subscription to Reliable Poultry Journal. Won by M. Blackstock.  
25. J. H. Baker, boots and shoes—Godea, value \$1.50, for highest scoring female Minorca. Won by M. Blackstock.  
26. J. Barnsley & Co., gunsmiths—Godea, value \$2.50, for highest scoring male Leghorn. Won by J. J. Douglas.  
27. Lemon, Gossman & Co., Capital Planting Mills—Godea, value \$2, for highest scoring female Leghorn. Second, one year's subscription to American Poultry Journal. Won by R. C. Hall.  
28. O. B. Ormond, stationer, 96 Government street—Godea, value \$2, for highest scoring male Wyandotte. Won by S. Y. Wootton.  
29. T. Shotbolt, druggist—Brush, value \$1.50, for highest scoring female Wyandotte. Won by A. E. Richards.  
30. H. Behnen, cigar factory—Cigars, value \$3, for highest scoring male Brahma. Second, one year's subscription to Western Poultry Journal. Won by H. Hodgson.  
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33. J. W. Meldrum—Cigars, value \$3, for best collection of Games. Second, one year's subscription to American Poultry Journal. Won by C. D. Christie.  
37. Mrs. Richards—Embroidered table centre, value \$5, to the lady taking her first prize at the Victoria poultry show. Won by Mrs. E. Hodgson.  
38.—Proctor & Gamble Co., Cincinnati, O.—Silver cup, value \$25, to exhibitor of best White Fowl washed with ivory soap; any age, sex or variety. Water fowl, turkeys, guineas or varieties not recognized by standard not included. Conditions—Exhibitor must be washed with Ivory soap; and so noted upon entry form at time of entry. Competition is confined to winners of first in respective classes. Firsts acquired by reason of only one exhibit in class not eligible. Won by Mrs. A. E. Richards.  
39. The Partridge Wyandotte Club of America offer the following specials to be competed for by club members only: Special club ribbon, best shaped male; special club ribbon, best colored male; special club ribbon, best shaped female; special club ribbon, best colored female. Membership fee \$1, to H. J. Manley, secretary, Maplewood, Miss., U. S. A. Won by W. A. Jameson.  
40. A. Hendry, grocer—Tea, value \$2.50, for heaviest highest scoring bird. Won by H. Hodgson.  
41. Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association—\$5 cash for largest display of birds scoring 88 or over shown by exhibitor residing at least twenty miles from Victoria. Won by Machlin & Hodgson.  
42. Challoner & Mitchell, jewellers—Glass and silver cup trophy for best four Orpington cockerels to score 88 or over. Won by S. Y. Wootton.  
43. Hibben & Co., stationers—Poultry book for best four Wyandotte cockerels to score 88 or over. Won by J. S. Platt.  
44. C. H. Bowes & Co., druggists—Bottle perfume, value \$2, for best four Rock cockerels to score 88 or over. Won by Mrs. E. Hodgson.  
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## STRANGLER BY TAXATION.

If the McBride government lives and sticks to its avowed policy of taxing a dollar's worth of anything wherever it sees it, regardless of consequences to industry—which is the life of a country—it will doubtless succeed in pleasing the financiers who hold it in their hands, but such a policy, we fear, will not have a stimulating effect upon the fortunes of British Columbia. The aim of statesmen, ordinarily, is to place the burdens upon shoulders strong enough to bear them without staggering. The present government of British Columbia seems determined to reduce industries and individuals to what may fitly be termed a "groggy" condition. When the ministers contemplate their finished work, they will take their Socialist supporters aside and point to a community which ought to be, if it is not, in a frame of mind capable of welcoming any change in the hope of obtaining relief.

The underlying and only cause why British Columbia lags behind the other provinces of the Dominion is the tremendous burden of taxation that is laid upon the backs of the population. The government and its servants have scoured archives in search of ideas upon the subject of taxation. They have profited by their researches in a manner almost beyond belief. They have taxed the people personally, they have taxed the houses in which they dwell, they have taxed the streets upon which they walk, they have taxed their goods and their chattels, they have taxed their cattle and their chickens, they have taxed their crops, they have taxed the income derived from all these sources of livelihood, they have taxed debtors and creditors, they have taxed the man who labors with his hands, there is nothing drawn from the atmosphere, from the waters or from the earth itself that is not taxed. The man who comes into the country and labors for a week or a day finds that a sixth, a fifth, a third, sometimes a half, of what he earns is confiscated by the agents of a benign government without so much as "by your leave."

"Wherever a dollar in values is to be found our aim is to tax it." That is the motto. It is the maxim that has been the bane of this great province and will prove the great obstacles to her progress as long as it is persisted in.

## NEW WORLD INFLUENCES.

The influence of the new world upon the old has assumed a new and somewhat startling form. When William Waldorf Astor declared that the United States was no place for a gentleman to spend his days and to bring up his family in a state of real "gentility" in, all without the pale of the New York Four Hundred waxed exceeding wrath. When the head of the oldest of the Kuickerbocker circle further declared his intention of resigning his citizenship and becoming a subject of her late Majesty Queen Victoria, the feelings of the freest people upon the earth glowed with red hot resentment. But in time the patriots resigned themselves to the inevitable, and many of them joined William Waldorf in his agreeable exile. The expatriation of Richard Croker, the renowned Chief of Tammany, became a nine days' wonder. When the boss of the New York Democracy essayed the role of king of the British turf and bought a castle for himself in Ireland, the people he had deserted wondered how such things could be and in time became resigned to the spectacle of notable conversions. Buffalo Bill crossed the herring pond, conquered Europe, and was himself conquered in turn. The culture of the effete nations subdued his haughty spirit. Now he also announces

that if the courts will free him from the mesalliance he contracted in the days of his youth he will pass the remainder of his years in the dear land of France. The whole of the female line of the noble Leitch family has been annexed by the British aristocracy. An American "Viceroy" reigns over the ancient and grand but degenerate civilization of India. As if the above examples of the permeation of new world influence were not enough, a company of American revivalists go over and set England and Wales on fire with a Pentecostal spiritual reawakening. The people forsake the winter pursuits of football, through the churches (or rather the "meeting houses"), renounce all vain things, cast their jewellery into the melting-pot, and commit acts which under ordinary circumstances might be regarded as exhibiting lack of wholesome self-control. As an instance of the effects of the notable wave the American religious colony has set in motion, the London Express instances the case of a football team in Somerset, which has been converted from the errors of its ways, has cancelled all its engagements, and is devoting itself heart and soul to the work of spreading the truth. The revival has turned the head of the sport-loving Briton, apparently, and he is imbibing excitement in chapel instead of at the resorts, which drew him like a magnet on the occasion of his weekly half-holidays. Now the devotees of cricket are speculating upon the chances of their favorite sport also suffering under the ministrations of the hypnotic American evangelists. With an Australian eleven preparing for an invasion, there is a very serious side to the subject for those who are financially responsible for the tour.

We further gather from the comments of contemporaries that the revival is not regarded as an unmixed blessing to those whom it affects. It has disarranged the industrial situation also to a considerable extent by unfitting the more susceptible of the population for their ordinary pursuits. In not a few cases it has set reason "trotting upon her throne." The case of Edward Hannam of Corwen is cited as an example. He was a prominent member of the Gwyddelwern Baptist Chapel, and was so affected mentally by the religious excitement that he had to be removed to a lunatic asylum. While urging people in tones of deep emotion to come and be converted, he smashed several windows at the local post office. One day he entered the house of Mrs. Maurice Roberts, in Gwyddelwern, and asked her what she was doing there "on judgment day," and finally his behavior caused so much sensation that he was medically examined, certified to be suffering from religious mania and taken away to be put under restraint. Many other persons in the same neighborhood are bordering on a state of religious hysteria. It is a remarkable thing that the latest aspect of the American invasion is the only one that is affecting the pliant British. He does not like his sport to be spoiled nor does he relish his "works" being closed down for any reason whatever. The foreigner is pushing him too closely just now.

Germany being an old country with many barnacles to support, from an Emperor down to his standing army of close upon a million men, is continually trying experiments in taxation. One of her experiments took the form of levying special taxes on department stores, instead of assessing taxes only on the basis of the value of the property, an additional tax was imposed for every additional department. A store selling only one class of articles would pay less taxes than if it sold several classes. The Chemnitz Chamber of Commerce in its annual report states that the department store special tax has entirely failed of its purpose. The chief complaints are not the department stores, but the manufacturers who find it more difficult to dispose of their products in large quantities. To prevent restricting their own market, the manufacturers have been compelled to pay the tax in order to place their goods in the department stores. The small dealers who secured the imposition of the tax find that they have not been benefited. The additional burden is borne by the German manufacturers, just as an increase in license fees is paid indirectly by the brewers. In their turn the manufacturers have used the tax as an argument for lower wages, thereby shifting its burden to their employees. When governments interfere with natural economic laws nobody can ever tell who will ultimately pay the cost.

The London Financier says evidence of the expansion of Canadian banking—which is, after all, a necessary corollary of the growth of the trade of the country—is forthcoming in the proposal of the Canadian Bank of Commerce to issue the balance of \$1,300,000 of the company's capital stock, raising the total to a round ten million dollars. It was only last week that an allotment of \$700,000 of stock was authorized to enable the company to purchase the business and assets of the Halifax Banking Company. The Bank of Commerce, which was incorporated as long ago as 1868, has enjoyed a career of steady prosperity, dividends of 7 per cent. having been paid half-yearly since the date of its establishment. Few institutions of the same kind can boast an equally good record.

The new Dominion Parliament and the new City Council of Victoria begin active legislative operations to-day. Do not, therefore, be surprised if there are sounds of things doing in the world.

All the world that takes an interest in human affairs, including Victoria and Esquimalt, is interested in the man who is revolutionizing the British navy. "Who is this Sir John Fisher?" asks the New York Times, the man who "threw the world into a fit" the other day just to test the machinery of the British navy. "Ask the average Britisher, and he could not tell you." But the New York Times, like the British sailor, "knows Jacky." He is a mixture of British grit and Oriental cunning. "If one looks for it one can see the Asiatic in his face." And the explanation comes with the assertion that Sir John owes his grit and cunning to a Scottish father "who married a Chinese woman of high rank."

## "OUR HEART IS HIGHLAND."

Canadian Gazette.

Lord Rosebery raised a literary point of Anglo-Canadian interest in his speech at the Scottish Corporation banquet the other night. He quoted a Scots stanza well enough known in Canada: "the authorship of which," he strangely enough remarked, "we do not know." With the foreword that he would not quote it quite accurately, Lord Rosebery gave it in this way:

From the lone shieling on the misty island  
Mountains divide us, and a waste of seas,  
But still our blood is strong, our heart is Highland,  
And we in dreams behold the Hebrides.

A lady, writing in the Morning Post, points out that Lord Rosebery was correct in thinking that he would not quote it rightly, inasmuch as the third line should be:

But still the blood is strong, the heart is Highland.

The better known version is, of course, that which Stevenson placed in a famous setting in which he says: "There are no stars so lovely as Edinburgh street lamps." His quotation is:

From the dim shieling on the misty island  
Mountains divide us, and a world of seas;  
Yet still our hearts are true, our hearts are Highland,  
And we in dreams behold the Hebrides.

The question is, which is right? The credit of authorship is generally given to the late Lord Eglinton, believing that the verses appeared in a Canadian boat song, published in *The Scots Magazine*, somewhere in the forties. Others again have ascribed the authorship to Galt, the well known Scotch-Canadian litterateur and Ontario pioneer, whose poetic love of the "misty land" increased as the years of his Canadian residence went on.

## HOW HAS THE MIGHTY FALLEN.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

Russia's place among the nations of the world is so different from that she occupied this time last year that the human mind can hardly conceive it. Her fall has been far greater than that which Spain endured in her conflict with us. Spain sank in two months from the position of a third or fourth rate naval power to that of the lowest South American republic; Russia has fallen from a far loftier perch.

Not only has Japan made herself feared by Russia, but respected by all other powers. Russia is seen to be a great, unwieldy aggregation of hostilities, likely to fall to pieces from internal corruption and dissensions. Of the so-called "great powers of Europe" Russia is proved to be the weakest.

## PART OF JOHN BULL'S NAVAL POWER

New York Globe.

At the recent mobilization of the British fleet after the Dogger Bank incident, 28 battleships, 12 armored cruisers, 12 protected cruisers and 63 torpedo boat destroyers were in European waters ready for immediate service. This was an increase of 12 battleships, 12 armored cruisers, and 28 torpedo boats over the naval force mobilized in 1898, when the Fashoda affair was threatening. Yet even this doubling of strength in six years is not considered adequate, and there is the present concentration.

## LESSON OF PORT ARTHUR.

Detroit News.

Military experts may as well strike out the term "impregnable" as applied to fortified defenses. Given an attacking force of reasonable strength, directed by the ablest generalship and possessing the heroic devotion to their cause which will induce them to make any sacrifice without hesitation, and the most powerful fortification in the world must fall, if it cannot be relieved through outside assistance.

## CHOOSING THE BETTER MATCH.

Princeton Tiger.

"Alas," murmured the young girl, "I cannot decide whom to accept. Harold has money and would be the safer of the two, but Reginald would look so handsome at my afternoon receptions."

"My dear," replied her very best friend, "when it comes to a choice between a safety match and a parlor match, choose the safety every time."

## GAUGED BY DR. HALE.

Ram's Horn.

An Oregon newspaper man was once traveling in the back country of Oregon, and, going to a little inn for lodging, was surprised to see a large picture of Dr. Hale on the wall. The woman of the house explained it thus: "Well, you see, a good many strangers come here and want me to keep 'em; but if they know Edward Everett Hale's picture, I know they're good for something and let 'em stay."

## HELP THE EDITOR OUT.

Atholton Globe.

A man will play billiards half the night at 25 cents a game and drink 15-cent whiskey every ten minutes without expecting any part in the management of the saloon. But if he pays 2 cents a day for a newspaper he thinks he ought to have something to say as to its policy.

Eight homing pigeons, liberated at Cape Town at 5.31 a. m., performed the astonishing feat of reaching Kimberley—some 512 miles—before 7.30 p. m. Never before had pigeons flown the journey in one day.

Both at Bonn and at Breslau new colleges for girls have been opened, offering a six-year course after graduation from high school.



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## PERSONATED A MAN.

Another Story of a Woman's Strange Career.

The following story, in which romantic adventure plays a more important part than crime, is not a romance, but true in every detail. A young woman was engaged to be married to a police inspector in the eastern district of London. She arrived at the church at the time appointed for the wedding, but he failed to put in an appearance, having changed his mind on the subject of matrimony.

The girl had thrown up a situation to get married, and tried in vain for another. Having come to the conclusion that women were handicapped by their sex in the industrial market, she secured a suit of man's clothes, substituted them for her own, and found a situation as a "boy" in a greengrocer's shop kept by an old lady, who, after the "boy" had worked industriously in her employ for 18 months, suggested that he should better himself elsewhere, and induced her brother to take the youth into his wholesale boot warehouse in the Borough. The young woman rose to the position of "foreman" and in order to avoid arousing suspicion confided her secret to a young girl, and suggested to her that they should go through the form of marriage and keep house together. The girl gladly consented, as she was in poor circumstances. But it happened, after they had lived as man and wife for over a year, that the reputed wife fell in love with the assistant foreman in the warehouse, and in order that he might know that she was free to marry told him of the plot.

The woman (the reputed husband), in a fit of revenge, shot at and severely wounded her friend. When arrested she acknowledged that she was not a man, and she was sentenced to five years' penal servitude for the assault. After her discharge from Woking she wrote to the secretary of one of the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Societies asking for assistance. So decidedly masculine was her handwriting that he felt convinced the letter was written by a man, and, thinking to detect a case of fraud, replied that a personal interview was necessary. The woman called on him, and he requested her to write a few lines on a piece of paper. He was surprised to find that it was in the same hand as that in which the letter had been written.

Then she told her story as I have told it, and the particulars were confirmed in every respect. With the society's assistance she returned to the boat and shoe trade and prospered.

But she has not been heard of for some time, and it is supposed that she is dead.—Strand Magazine.

## HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCIES.

A forehanded housekeeper learns to make provision for emergencies. She carries in to other lines of housekeeping the principle of the old woman, who, when she lay dying, beckoned her daughter to her and as the mourner bent above her for a parting message, whispered with her last breath, "Always keep hot water in the kettle." ("I wonder what she would have done if she had known a gas-stove." The housekeeper with foresight is not taken by surprise when emergencies present themselves. Perhaps she is like a clever woman I have heard of, who keeps an "emergency cupboard." She lives at some distance from shops and she has a cupboard stored with dainties that are never to be used except in an emergency. Sardines are here, and pickled, chicken and biscuits of various sorts, and a jar or two of jelly and jam and good preserves, and a small pot of cheese, and other things that will help to make out a meal in case of unexpected guests. As soon as one of the articles has been used it is immediately replaced, and the closet is never invaded except for a real emergency. That is a systematic woman.—Harper's Bazar.

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In order to make it easier to do right, all watermelon patches should be surrounded by a high board fence.

## COUNSEL AND JUDGE.

Judges have not often left the court as a protest against the conduct of counsel. One of the few occasions on which this course has been taken was during the Tichborne case. Dr. Kenelly, urging the jury not to consign the client to a felon's cell, said: "The time may come, gentlemen, when he will say of you 'I was a hungry and ye gave me no meat, I was thirsty and ye gave me no drink. I was a stranger and ye took me not in.' Sir Alexander Cockburn, not catching the exact words, inquired, 'From what book, sir, are you quoting?' Kenelly, all unconscious of the singular inauspicious use of the Scripture words, replied, 'A Book that Your Lordship has never read.'

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From Lynn Canal.

Capt. Orlan C. Cullen, formerly of the United States army, and who at one time was connected with the diplomatic service of the United States, is making heavy purchases of supplies with Victoria as his headquarters. He has during his stay visited Seattle and Vancouver in getting goods which he needs. Capt. Cullen says he has about exhausted the stock carried in the city in a few lines. His readiness, however, to pay a good price and live up to his contracts has been a sufficient inducement for disposing of large quantities of goods on the part of local dealers.

Capt. Cullen's purchases include among other things oats and barley, and it is said that a very considerable quantity of Vancouver Island coal has been obtained. It is purchased in his own name, but little doubt exists that eventually it will find its way to the Japanese authorities.

In all his transactions care is taken that the terms of the British proclamation affecting contraband is not violated, which, taken in conjunction with the fact that Capt. Cullen is in the Japanese secret service, prompts the firm belief that the goods purchased will find their way to Japan.

Capt. Cullen was asked if these goods were intended for Japan, and if so how they were going to be sent. "That would be giving away a secret," he replied. "After the transactions are complete I do not object to giving the fullest information, but at present it would be unwise to do so."

### RETURNS FROM SKAGWAY.

Twelve passengers who came through from Dawson were passengers on the steamer Amur on the last trip south of that vessel. They report that the weather in the north has been very fine. The thermometer up to the time they left had only dropped to 50 below zero on one or two days, and the average degree of cold has been about thirty below. The weather had been generally fine, and travelling conditions were good. The Amur arrived here on Saturday evening. Several of her passengers, including E. R. Bushy, the collector of customs at Dawson, debarked at Vancouver. Among those who came on to Victoria was Mrs. Campbell, of White Horse, a sister of the late J. S. Byrne, whose death occurred nearly a fortnight ago.

On the trip north a rather interesting incident occurred. In passing Milbank Sound a steamer was sighted standing close into North Island on the opposite shore to where the Amur was travelling. At the time the officers of the C. P. R. liner commented on the rather dangerous position the steamer was in, and Capt. McCoskie felt half inclined to notify the vessel that a chain of submerged reefs existed along the coast where she was. These, it is said, do not appear on the chart, but are known to all navigators who travel much in northern waters. The steamer seen is now believed to have been the Columbia, which as will be seen in another paragraph was wrecked in Milbank Sound.

### LOSS OF THE COLUMBIA.

The New England Fishing Company's steamer Columbia has been lost in Milbank Sound. The wreck is attributed to a submerged rock, alleged to be incorrectly marked on the chart. The crew all escaped in dories, but many had only their night clothes on, and they suffered considerably from exposure. The men rowed to China Hat and from there were brought south on the steamer New England. The Columbia sank in 150 fathoms, and the crew had considerable difficulty in escaping the suction of the waves about the sinking vessel.

The steamer Columbia, until recently known as the Saga, was an iron vessel of 252 gross tonnage and 172 net. She was built in 1876 at Gottenburg, Sweden. The Saga, as she was originally known, was among the number of steamers attracted to the Pacific by the Klondike rush, prior to which she had been engaged in the West Indies trade.

### BARKENTINE HAWAII SCUTTLED

Word has been received from Kobe that it had been reported to scuttle the barkentine Hawaii in order to extinguish the flames which threatened the vessel. The Hawaii was from Killisnoo, with a cargo of fertilizer. Fire was discovered in the hold during the voyage, and was supposed to have been extinguished. When the hatches were taken off at Kobe it was discovered that the fire had only been banked and with the influx of air they blazed out fiercely. The scuttling of the vessel settled the fire, and the cargo is now being discharged in fairly good condition.

### KESTREL IN PORT.

The Dominion steamer Kestrel came down from Vancouver a few days ago. The vessel is on hand in event of a wreck occurring, having instructions to stand by while the Quadra is out of commission. The latter is on the way of the B. C. Marine Railway Company, Esquimalt. She was hailed out last week, and is receiving new bilge keels and other improvements.

### MARINE NOTES.

The ship Pottalock arrived from Chemainus on Saturday evening, and before proceeding to sea will complete her crew.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan will sail for the Orient on the 23rd inst.

—In the drawing at Smith & Worthington's cigar store for a gold watch in aid of an aged couple, the lucky number was ticket 21, series A.

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**FULL COURT APPEALS.**  
Decision Given in Johnson vs. Appleton—Attorney-General vs. C. P. R. Now Being Argued.

In the Full court this morning judgment was given in the appeal of Johnson vs. Appleton. The decision of Judge Harrison in the County court was sustained. The chief justice in giving judgment said that in 1903 E. M. Johnson was acting as the authorized agent of Mr. Appleton. The price agreed upon for the sale of the building was \$3,000. In 1904 Dr. Elliott S. Rowe became a tenant. In the same year Mr. Appleton decided to put the agency in other hands for the sale of the building without taking it out of Mr. Johnson's hands. It was agreed that the house was to bring \$3,000 net to the owner. The other agent, Mr. Brown, disposed of the property to Mr. Rowe. In the mind of the chief justice there was no collusion between Mr. Rowe and Mr. Appleton to defeat the chances of Mr. Johnson getting his commission. He therefore decided that there was no ground for a new trial.

Mr. Justice Martin and Mr. Justice Morrison agreed with the decision. The latter said that he had found a little difference between the trial judge's notes and the finding. However, in view of the fact that such a small amount was involved he found no ground for a new trial.

Argument was then proceeded with in Attorney-General vs. C. P. R. This was an action brought by the attorney-general to compel the C. P. R. to provide for the passage of the public to the water front of Vancouver by means of some streets running down to the water. The C. P. R. had shut these off, contending that the streets ended there.

Attorney-General Wilson, K. C., appeared himself as plaintiff and E. P. Davis, K. C., represented the C. P. R. The case is still in progress.

### DEATH OF PIONEER.

James Porter, Sr., Passed Away on Saturday at Jubilee Hospital—Funeral To-Morrow.

The death occurred of James Porter, sr., on Saturday at the Jubilee hospital. He was a native of Kent, England, and one of Victoria's pioneers, having come here in 1833 on the sailing ship Norman Morrison. Among his fellow-passengers was Hon. Dr. Helmsken and others who have since been prominently identified with provincial affairs. After serving with the Hudson Bay Company for some years, Mr. Porter took up land in the neighborhood of Colwood, where he lived until about four years ago. His wife, who accompanied him from the Old Country, died five years after settling in British Columbia. Mr. Porter has since been married twice, but the third of his life companions died some years ago.

For some time past he has been suffering from Bright's disease and dropsy, during which time he has been a constant resident at the Jubilee hospital. He leaves a son and two daughters to mourn his loss, namely, James Porter, jr., of Telegraph Creek; Mrs. Sandwith, of San Juan Island; and Mrs. Beacham, of Victoria West. The funeral is arranged to take place at 2.30 o'clock to-morrow from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral-Furnishing Company, Government street.

### GOLF MATCHES.

Results of Monthly-Bogey Competition of United Service Club.

Appended are the results of the recent monthly bogey competition held under the auspices of the United Service Club:

Hcp. Result.  
Major H. Bland, R.E. 25 All sq.  
Lieut. H. H. Poll, R.G.A. 14 9 down  
Lieut. P. Elliston, R.G.A. 18 10 down  
Capt. H. S. Wright, A.S. 18 10 down  
Lieut. the Hon. F. G. Hood, R. E. (30).  
Lieut. Yates, R. E. (36)—No return.  
Major Bland wins the sweepstakes.

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The Standing of Clubs in the Mainland League.

The standing of the clubs in the Mainland Association Football League is as follows:

Played, Won, Lost, Dn, Pts.  
Shamrocks 12 9 1 2 20  
Celtics 12 9 1 2 20  
Rovers 11 6 4 1 13  
Col. College 12 4 6 3 11  
Chilliwack 9 3 4 2 8  
Casuals 8 1 7 0 2  
Central Park 10 0 10 0 0

—Dividends.—In another column will be found the semi-annual dividend notice of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company, showing that a dividend at the rate of nine per cent. per annum upon class "A" permanent stock has been declared for the past half year.



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—About twenty-eight members of Victoria, Dominion and Columbia I. O. O. F. lodges left for Nanaimo on Saturday last in order to put on some degree work at a joint meeting of the Black Diamond and Centennial lodges held at the Coal City that evening. They were tendered a cordial reception, and after their demonstration, given seats of honor at a banquet in celebration of the occasion. Some 150 enjoyed the delicacies provided, and the impromptu programme of speeches, musical selections, etc., which followed. The Victorians returned yesterday, having spent a very pleasant time.

"True Diplomacy," said the Rev. A. B. Boyd-Carpenter, in a lecture at Leeds, "is to get all you can with as much courtesy as you can."



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On Saturday last P. J. Riddell, D. D. G. M., A. F. & A. M., visited Duncans for the purpose of installing the officers of Temple Lodge, No. 33. He was accompanied by W. T. Phillips, S. W. Edwards, J. J. Randolph, H. L. Salmon, J. H. Greer, A. McAfee, W. Howard, R. F. Brown, F. Richardson and O. Field. Upon their arrival the brethren were met by a committee, who escorted them to the hotel, and were very particular that their wants were properly attended to.

The meeting of the lodge was convened at 8 o'clock in the evening, when there was a large gathering of the fraternity from far and near. The routine business being over, the installation of officers was proceeded with. They are as follows: A. H. Peterson, worshipful master; Dr. D. G. Perry, senior warden; A. H. Hearn, junior warden; R. Voutress, secretary; Thos. Pitt, treasurer; H. Smith, director of ceremonies; C. Jones, senior deacon; W. Dwyer, junior deacon; Jas. Campbell, senior steward; Geo. Mellins, junior steward; Jas. Evans, inner guard, and S. Robinson, tyler.

W. Bro. Frame, the first master of Temple Lodge, arrived on the evening train so that he might be present to take part in the ceremony. He received a hearty welcome from the members, having taken a great interest in the lodge from the time of its institution. W. Bro. Dr. J. Quinlan, formerly of Victoria, but now of Ladysmith, was also present. At the close of the ceremony, a craft was set down to a banquet, the tables being laden with the best the market could produce. About fifty members were seated around the festive board, and after the inner man had been satisfied the toast list was proceeded with.

"The King and Craft," proposed by the W. M., A. H. Peterson, was drunk in the usual loyal Masonic manner.

"The Grand Lodge of B. C." was proposed by the W. M., who gave considerable praise to the members who comprised that august and intelligent body, and especially to those who graced the meeting. W. Bro. P. J. Riddell, in replying, said that he appreciated greatly the courtesy shown him as the representative of the grand lodge, and also to the many prominent brethren who accompanied him on his present visit. Other members responded in suitable terms.

Bro. P. Richardson, who is heartily welcomed wherever he visits, then sang in his usual mirth-provoking style, "Don't Throw Tacks in the Baby's Horn." The brother was loudly applauded.

"The Newly Installed Officers" was given by W. Bro. Harry Smith, who paid a high compliment to the various officers, more especially to A. H. Peterson, the master for the ensuing year. The speaker said, a brother of sterling worth and qualities, and he felt sure the lodge under his rule and guidance would not fall short of the excellent standard that under previous masters it had attained. Bro. Smith, as usual, was very interesting and amusing in his remarks. He called for three cheers for the new officers, which were given with heartiness.

W. Bro. A. H. Peterson thanked the proposer for the kind words he had spoken, and hinted that at the end of his term there would be no cause for complaint. The other officers responded in appropriate terms.

"The Visitors" was proposed by W. Bro. S. Robinson in an excellent speech, which was thoroughly enjoyed. Bro. Hayward, ex-M. P. P., responded. He expressed his pleasure on being present. Bro. Hayward, who is a very interesting speaker, was listened to with marked attention. Bro. S. McLeod also responded, and said that during his residence in Ladysmith he had witnessed numerous acts of charity performed by the craft, not only to members, but to women and children who were in need of help. The Yukon lodge, he said, was doing a good work.

W. Bro. H. L. Salmon favored the assembly with a recitation. Those who are acquainted with the brother know that he is possessed of considerable ability, and it goes without saying that his number was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Being midnight the proceedings were brought to a close by singing "God Save the King."

The members of Victoria are united in their praise of the brethren of Duncans for the manner in which they were entertained, and are looking forward to another trip to the garden spot of Vancouver Island.

Notes.

Harry Smith, of Duncans, is now singing "There'll Be No Parting There." Two of the brethren who visited Duncans on Saturday went to the river Sunday morning for a day's shooting. They returned to the city with a fine brace of fresh painted decoy ducks, which they mistook for mallards. The rightful owners can secure same on application. The ammunition used was "Brown's," which they purchased from a party at a good "price." The ammunition proved to be very "sandy." It is needless to say that the hunters took to water as soon as the mistake was made.

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## SPORTING ITEMS.

## BASKETBALL.

## CLOVERDALE VICTORIOUS.

On Saturday night the Cloverdale and No. 5 Company, Fifth Regiment, junior and intermediate teams tried conclusions at the drill hall. There was a large attendance, and both games proved exceedingly interesting. Cloverdale was successful, winning the junior contest by 14 to 4 points, and the intermediate by a score of 12 to 4. The Fifth Regiment players were completely outclassed, being unable to check as closely or shoot as accurately as their opponents.

## GAMES THIS EVENING.

The Fernwood and Cloverdale teams will meet to-night at the F. Y. M. A. hall. The juniors will line up at 8 o'clock and the intermediates immediately after the former contest is finished. The Fernwood teams follow: Junior—D. Todd and A. Robson (captain), guards; R. Lory, centre; and A. Campbell and A. Baines, forwards. Intermediate—G. Lyall (captain) and H. Needlands, guards; B. Robertson, centre; and J. Morrison and H. Jameson, forwards.

## VICTORIA WEST WON.

Victoria West tried conclusions with Ladysmith at the latter town on Saturday night. The match was witnessed by a large crowd, and resulted in victory for the V. W. A. A. boys, the score being 23 to 17 points.

## A CHALLENGE.

Employees of Wilson Bros. have formed a team and wish to challenge a five selected from any other local firm, the match to be played within a month.

## BILLIARDS.

## SATURDAY'S CONTEST.

A match was played between G. Routledge, of H. M. S. Monaventure, and E. Cave, in connection with the Driard tournament on Saturday evening. The former started from scratch, and the latter received a handicap of 30 points. It was won by the former by a score of 103 to 300 points. To-night the matches will be as follows: Wagland vs. Walton and Varden vs. Geiger.

## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

## THE MAINLAND LEAGUE.

A Times Mainland correspondent gives the following description of Saturday's Mainland league games:

The postponed game between the Celtics, of Vancouver, and the Rovers, of New Westminster, took place on Saturday in New Westminster. The first meeting was won by the Celtics 3 goals to nil. The game was stubbornly contested in the first half, but very slow in the second. The ground was heavy and slippery, it being almost impossible for the players to keep on their feet.

The Celtics won the toss, and decided to play down hill. Robertson kicked off, but D. McCallum secured and passed out to the right, who centred the ball. Badger shot, but it went just over the top of the bar. Land took the goal-kick, and played well up the field, where some pretty combination took place on the Rovers' left wing. This began to make things look dangerous, but Furness relieved, and the play became general, the forwards and the half-backs getting all the play for a time. Hepburn finally broke away and passed to N. McCallum, who in turn passed to his brother, who sent in a beautiful shot, completely beating the goalkeeper. On kicking off Robertson passed to Gibson, but Payne relieved, only to have the ball returned when the forwards made a splendid run up the field. But Scott was right there, and relieved in fine style, and passed to Badger. Badger passed to N. McCallum, who scored the second goal. Then the heavy ground began to tell, and play slackened considerably. Lineham now took a hand in the scoring after a fine run down the left. Passing the halves and backs he sent in a low shot, and scored the third goal. Half time was called shortly after this without any further score.

The Celtic defence had practically

nothing to do at all in the second half, the ball hovering around mid-field most of the time. During this half A. Turnbull was ruled off for jumping at Hepburn. There was no further scoring in this half, and the game ended 3 to nil in favor of the Celtics.

For the losers Lund in goal, Kirby back, Turnbull half, Robertson and Gibson on the forward line worked hard to avoid defeat. For the winners Payne and Furness, backs; Scott, at left half; D. McCallum, Lineham and Dolg played well. D. Robertson was referee.

This makes the fourth game during which White, in goal, has not been given an opportunity to handle the ball.

The result leaves the Celtics and the Shamrocks a tie for the Mainland championship, each team having played all their scheduled games. The Celtics have scored in their twelve matches 28 goals to their opponents' 6. The small number scored by their opponents speaks well for the Celtic defence. The executive of the league will meet on Wednesday night, the 18th instant, to arrange for the playing off of the tie.

## THE RING.

## MATCH TO-MORROW.

One of the finest boxing exhibitions given in Victoria for some time is expected to-morrow night, when Gr. McNamee, R. G. A., and Prof. Hornbuckle, of Vancouver, will meet at the Edison theatre. The general opinion seems to be that the soldier will have little or no difficulty in standing off his opponent for ten rounds, the conditions require a fast and a man to stop McNamee in that time. A side bet of \$50 has been put up by both men, the winner to take this and 75 per cent. of the receipts. Gr. McNamee will enter the ring at 175 pounds, while Prof. Hornbuckle will weigh only 155 at the commencement of the first round.

It is impossible to compare McNamee and Hornbuckle at present, as the latter has never taken part in a bout before a Victoria audience. The former has appeared on several occasions, and always made an interesting fight. His tremendous reach, exceptional strength and unusual agility give him a great advantage. Opposed to him, however, will be a man of much experience. Although not as heavy he is sturdily built, fast on his feet, has a thorough knowledge of the intricacies of the game, and absolute confidence in his ability to carry out his contract. This bout will start at about 9.30 o'clock.

As a preliminary a match has been arranged between Sergt. Dunn, R. G. A., and D. A. Desbrisay, of the J. B. A. A. It will be for six rounds. The former is a man who holds the middleweight championship and intends defending his title with determination. Sergt. Dunn is well known among local athletes, and should prove a dangerous opponent.

## CLARKE WON EASILY.

The match at Ladysmith on Saturday evening between Bert Clarke, of Denver, Col., and Harry Augustine, of Glasgow, Scotland, lasted about two minutes. After shaking hands the men commenced sparring. This continued for a very short time before Clarke found an opening, swung and knocked his opponent to the floor. The latter was quite deaf to the count, and B. Clarke was formally declared the winner.

## HOCKEY.

## VICTORIA V. DUNCANS.

A game will take place between the Victoria intermediates and the Duncans eleven on Saturday next at Oak Bay.

## CHALLENGED NANAIMO.

An invitation has been extended to the Nanaimo Ladies' Club by the Victoria ladies' team for a game with Victoria on Saturday, the 28th inst. The match, if arranged, will take place at Oak Bay.

## BASEBALL.

## EMERSON ENGAGED.

It is announced that Mike Fisher, manager of the Tacoma club, has signed E. Emerson, of San Jose, Cal., for the forthcoming season. Mr. Fisher says: "I am going to have Emerson, but not until June. He is going to school at San Jose, and he will graduate in June. From what I have seen of Emerson I feel very certain that he will make good than I did that Overall would."

Commenting on this appointment an exchange says: "Emerson is an amateur, but in the School League games in San Jose he has made a remarkable record. He is not fully developed, but a few months in the big league, it is believed, will make him a finished artist. He pitched for Victoria for a while last season."

## PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

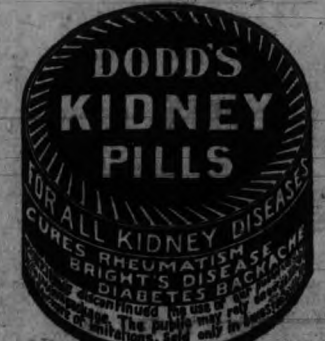
Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, sends the following report on patents issued recently to British Columbia inventors:

A Canadian patent was forwarded last week to C. C. McKendry, of White Horse, Yukon Territory, which was granted on his invention of a double faced phonograph record. The inventor's object has been to reduce the number of phonograph discs which require to be kept by cementing or securing the records together in pairs so that each disc has a record impressed on each face, both back and front.

W. Lawrence, baker, of Vancouver, is the inventor of an improved means for facilitating the charging and discharging of bread, etc., into an oven, on which he has recently received a Canadian patent.

W. Leek, heating engineer, of Pender street, Vancouver, is the inventor of an improvement in the construction of radiators on which he has recently received a patent in the United States. This invention is particularly applicable to radiators wherein steam is used, although advantageous in those using hot water, and is directed to the improvement of the heating efficiency by discharging the air from the surface of the radiator as soon as heated. This is done by providing the adjacent sides of the several loops or sections with a series of corrugations inclined upward from the back toward the front, which corrugations when the sections are put together form a series of inclined passages between the sections through which the external air will pass from back to front instead of going straight up. These corrugations have also the effect of improving the circulation of the steam within the sections.

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direction. Another detour again starts  
the snake on a different course, and  
these tactics are followed until the  
reptile comes to a bewildered pause.  
Then the catcher will take out his hand-  
kerchief. This he waves at arm's length  
to attract the snake's attention, and all  
the time he is edging up closer until he  
is right over the snake, which is con-  
centrating all its attention on the flap-  
ping handkerchief. A quick movement  
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Ladysmith	11.57	9.10	Ladysmith	5.52	4.00
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**BRIEF LOCALS**

The man Young charged with passing forged checks was sentenced this morning to nine months' imprisonment by Magistrate Hall.

The provincial government having taken over Darcy Island, the lighthouse will be inspected by Dr. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health. He will visit the island tomorrow, going by the tug Sadie.

Following are the newly elected officers of the Shipwrights' Association: President, Wm. Thompson; vice-president, D. L. Kelly; recording secretary, T. H. Piper; treasurer, Wm. Atkins; trustees for three, two and one years respectively: E. Kermode, Geo. Monteith and Geo. McNutt.

The Victoria pet stock and poultry show, which was held at the Y. M. C. A. annex hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, proved a splendid success from all standpoints. This morning Secretary Jameson said that the financial statement, when submitted at the next regular meeting, in about a fortnight, would prove exceedingly gratifying to all interested.

John W. McGillivray, the young man who recently was injured at Alberni and brought to Victoria for medical treatment, passed away at the Jubilee hospital on Friday last. McGillivray was a native of Pictou, Nova Scotia, aged 26 years. His injuries resulted from an explosion. Deceased had been drilling in a hole in which a charge of dynamite had been left, and which exploded when the drill touched it. He was terribly injured, his shoulder being shattered, one arm being blown off and other injuries inflicted, from which he never recovered. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 8:45 a. m. from Hayward's undertaking parlors, and at 9 o'clock from the Roman Catholic cathedral.

### UNITED MINE WORKERS.

Annual Conference at Indianapolis—Reports Show a Shortage of Work.

(Associated Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 16.—The sixteenth annual conference of the United Mine Workers of America was opened to-day by President Mitchell. Nearly six hundred delegates were in their seats. Reports from all the districts show a shortage in work compared with previous years.

The approaching joint conference of the Central Pennsylvania district at Altoona is being discussed with some anxiety by the mine workers. It is believed the operators will endeavor to force a heavy reduction in the scale. The conference is expected to take some action in anticipation of such a step.

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### BASKETBALL MATCHES.

League Games Will Be Played Between:  
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To-Night.

Two league basketball matches will be played to-night at the Y. M. C. A. annex hall, corner of Broad and Pandora streets. They are between the intermediate and junior teams of the Y. B. A. and Young Men's Christian Association. The latter game will commence at 8 o'clock, and the former immediately after the juniors have left the floor. These games are expected to be exceptionally interesting, as the teams are evenly matched and a spirit of keen rivalry exists between members of the two clubs. It has been decided to select a referee just before the contests begin. Appended are the respective teams:

Intermediate.  
Y. M. C. A.—Guards, Matthews and Roskamp; centre, Gawley; forwards, Mulachy and Somers.  
James Bay—Guards, W. Thrall and V. K. Gray; centre, (capt.) S. Porter; forwards, T. Feden and E. Robinson.

Juniors.  
Y. M. C. A.—Guards, Jones and Finch; centre, Nute; forwards, Somers and McKittrick.  
James Bay—Guards, C. Briggs and N. Scott; centre, H. Sargison; forwards, W. Cox and C. Hall.

### ENJOYABLE INSTALLATION.

Knights of Macabees Established in Their New Positions.

Victoria Tent, No. 2, Knights of Macabees, held their regular review on Tuesday last. A large number of Sir Knights were present. Ten candidates, being in waiting, were regularly introduced and initiated into the order, after which the installation ceremony was performed by Sir Knight Past Commander Jas. Bell, who was ably assisted by a number of knights. The reports for the term just ended, which were read, were very satisfactory statements. The members then retired in a body to the adjoining hall, where a very enjoyable social was held, and the Sir Knights partook of the many good things provided by the social committee.

The remarks made by the district deputy commander went far to make all satisfied that Victoria Tent, No. 2, was on the eve of a grand achievement. All the Sir Knights feel assured that to D. D. C. S. L. Beaven Victoria Tent has got the right man in the right place.

Following is a list of the newly installed officers: Com. A. Manson; Lieut. Com. T. L. Beaven; R. K. J. Bell; F. K. R. F. John; Chaplain, Ed. Bragg; Sergt. B. Goodfield; Physicians, Drs. Jos. Gibbons and F. W. Hall; M. of A. Wm. F. Crookford; Ist. M. of G. Wm. Waring; 2nd M. of G. Wm. Hilly; Sent, Geo. Murray; Sick, Jas. C. Droob.

### POLYGAMY DECREASING.

Statement by Judge Miner Before the Smoot Investigation Committee.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—Judge James A. Miner, of Salt Lake, formerly of the Utah Supreme court, was recalled as a witness in the Smoot investigation to-day. He said in 1890, when he went to Utah, Mr. Smoot was regarded as one of the coming men, and had always stood for the enforcement of the laws. He said polygamy is decreasing so rapidly that he believed Utah would be better in ten years than any state in the Union.

"There is no more polygamous or unlawful cohabitation in Utah than there is in New York or the District of Columbia," he said.

### SWEDEN'S PARLIAMENT.

Stockholm, Sweden, Jan. 16.—The Riksdag was opened to-day. King Oscar re-appointed the presidents and vice-presidents of both chambers.

As a result of meetings at Liverpool between Lord Inverclyde, chairman of the Cunard Steamship Company, and J. Bruce Ismay, president of the International Mercantile Marine, all differences have been reconciled and the lines will increase rates generally, commencing January 10th. The revised steamer rates from Liverpool to New York will be \$90 for fast boats and \$25.80 for others. To Boston the steamer rate will be \$26.40. The second cabin rate will be \$43.75, with extra for the fast boats and an equal reduction for the slowest vessels.

Fire Chief Edward F. Croker, of New York, has recommended to Fire Commissioner N. P. Hayes that steps will be taken at once to prohibit the use of all fireworks, except fire crackers, on and around July 4th. He recommends that at the end of another year the prohibition be extended to crackers as well. During the week of July 4th, 1904, he says, there were 305 fires in Greater New York, of which 128 were traceable to fireworks. Mr. Croker states that 346 persons were injured by fireworks on last Independence Day.

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STOCKMEN'S INTEREST IN GOOD SEED.

In discussing this subject at the Ontario winter fair, G. H. Clark, chief of the seed division, Ottawa, said: My observations have led me to believe that breeders and feeders of live stock are, as a rule, more alive to the importance of good seed than farmers who sell the bulk of their hay and grain. We are told that more than three-fourths of the raw material harvested each year from Ontario fields is fed to live stock; a large proportion of it is manufactured into meat and dairy products. Stockmen are in a broad sense manufacturers and, as in the case of other manufacturers, much of their success depends on the quality and cost of the raw material used. It would seem clear, then, that any increase in the yield per acre of the raw material would mean a commensurate reduction in its cost to the stockman. When compared with the labor and the yearly rental value of the land, the cost of seed is a small item of expense in the production of hay or grain, but the influence of the seed is much greater than is generally believed. Indeed, as has been well said, good seed is at the foundation of good farming.

The farms of most good stockmen are kept in a high state of fertility. In consequence, they are able to grow better crops than their neighbors who sell their grain, but it occurs to me that on most stockmen's farms much more profitable crops would be obtained if the seed used were always of the best; the best seed, though its cost may seem high, is always the best.

It is highly important that the variety be well suited to the conditions of soil on which it is used. But there may be a wide difference between two strains of seed of the same variety. The productive capacity of the seed may be reached before that of the soil. You may use a strain of seed of Banner oats on one of your best fields and get a return of six bushels per acre, or you may use another strain of the same variety, on the same field, in the same year, sown at the same time, and get seventy bushels per acre, at practically the same net cost. Similarly you may use one sire, the progeny of which may be fed at a loss, or another sire that will get good paying stock.

I wish to tell the stockman that the profits which result from care in the feeding and selection of their breeding stock will also follow proper care in the growing and selection of their seed grain. The principles which make for the improvement of live stock may also be applied with equal advantage to the improvement of the practical farmer for the improvement of crops, but as much has already been done by the way of selection in the improvement of live stock and but little for the improvement of crops, and other crops, it follows that there remain greater opportunities for improvement in the selection of seed grain. It is in view of these opportunities that Prof. Robertson started the project four years ago that led up to the formation in June last of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, the work of which is conducted on a basis not dissimilar to that adopted by your live stock associations.

We have twenty-three farmers in Ontario who have started to grow seed corn. Each of them provided a breeding plot of not less than one-quarter of an acre, on which they plant about twenty rows of corn, each from a separate ear, which is shelled by hand as it is dropped in the hills. Each ear will plant a single row complete, and twenty selected ears are required to plant a breeding plot, which in previous years the seedling is kept at a distance from any other variety of field of corn. Before the pollen is ripe, the tassels are cut from all the inferior stalks so that all of the corn will be fertilized with the pollen from vigorous growing plants. When the corn is matured, one or two of the best out of the twenty rows are selected from which to select the best ears from the best plants in those rows, to plant the breeding plot of the next year. The balance of the good ears from the breeding plots is used to plant a field on which general crop seed is grown. You may be able to get good seed corn from some of those twenty-three members next year. If so, it will be delivered to you in the ear and you will thus have some idea of the quality of the seed you are using.

Many of the growers of seed wheat, oats, and barley had good results from sowing their breeding or hand-selected seed plots with an ordinary grain drill, having every other tube plugged, thus making the drills of grain four-inch instead of seven-inch apart. By this method, fifteen pounds of hand-selected seed oats may be used to good advantage on half an acre of well prepared land. The yield from a crop sown in this manner is nearly, but not quite, as large as an average as from thicker seeding, but the object is to get seed from a crop in which the individual plants have had an opportunity to reach their limit of perfection, rather than to force a crop to its maximum yield. The time required to select large heads from the ripened standing crops to get fifteen pounds of good seed—hand-selected seed—is inconsiderable when compared with the benefits derived. If the stockmen of Ontario would exercise the same care in the growing and selection of their seed grain that they do in the feeding and selection of their breeding stock they would be repaid tenfold.

**PERSONAL.**  
For several weeks past a large number of excursionists have arrived here from the Northwest Territories and Manitoba. This can only be attributed to the cheap rates over the C. P. R. from those points to the Pacific Coast, which the Victoria Tourist Association was instrumental in having inaugurated. One day last week a party of eleven called at the rooms, Fort street, and visitors from places east of the Rockies are being received every day. The hotel registers also bear testimony to the effect of the excursion rates. Six residents of Manitoba arrived yesterday at the Dominion hotel. They are: James Medill and wife, Miss A. Edmundson, James Brandon and Geo. McCork, of Souris; David Houston, of Starbuck; and B. Hutchinson, of Winnipeg.

F. M. Branch, of Portland; Capt. S. F. Mackenzie, E. R. McNeill and J. McGowan, of Vancouver; W. B. Weir, W. Y. Culbertson and T. F. Henry, of San Francisco; Capt. B. R. Whiting and H. C. Lord, of Seattle; R. H. Gower, of Boston; S. W. Ray, of Port Arthur, Ont.; N. Bowly, of Winnipeg; Taylor Webb, of Montreal; Jas. Duff and J. Kirkpatrick, of Lethbridge; H. W. Beech, of Kewatin; and C. A. Lambly, wife and son, of Fairview, are at the Diarr.

J. T. Martin, S. R. Hughes and Chas. J. Rogers, of Vancouver; R. D. McPhail, of San Francisco; M. Barkley, of Belfast; and F. M. Brooke Smith, of Sidney, are at the Vernon.

Capt. J. G. Cox, who has been seriously ill with an attack of influenza, is reported to-day to be improving, and his friends hope to see him out again in the near future.

H. C. Church, of Boston; A. R. Barrow, of Saanich; J. Livingstone, of Duncan; and C. Julian, of Vancouver, are in the city. They are staying at the Victoria.

Miss Holmes, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Holmes, is rapidly recovering after an operation which she underwent at the Jubilee hospital.

B. McDonald, a prominent business man of Winnipeg, arrived in the city this morning. He is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

A. D. Hammond, of Vancouver; and Mr. and Mrs. F. Hunt, of Portland, Maine; are among the guests at the Dominion.

W. E. Stenland has returned after an extensive Eastern trip in the interests of the firm of Wilson Bros.

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